THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) *No, Sir. The recommendations of* the Committee have been received in February, 1990 and are under examination.

**सोवियत संघ को रक्षा उपकरणों का निर्यात**

**118. श्री राम नरेश यादव :** क्या **प्रधान** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या 1989-90 के दौरान किसी रक्षा उपकरण का निर्यात किया गया था ; यदि हां, तो कितने करोड़ रुपये का निर्यात किया गया था और किन-किन देशों को ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि भारत और रूस के बीच हाल ही में रक्षा उपकरणों के निर्यात के बारे मे एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए गए हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो भारत रूस को कितने करोड़ रुपये के रक्षा उपकरणों का निर्यात करेगा और कब तक ?

**रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा. राजा रमन्ना) :** (क) 1989-90 के दौरान सरकारी क्षेत्र के रक्षा उपक्रमों और आयुध निर्माणियों ने अपने यहां बनी 23.75 करोड़ रुपए की कीमत की वस्तुओं, संघटकों और उप असेम्बलियों का निर्यात किया था ।

जिन देशों को रक्षा संबंधी सामान का निर्यात किया गया है उसकी सूचना वर्गीकृत प्रकृति की है और उसे प्रकट नहीं किया जा सकता ।

(ख) और (ग) सोवियत संघ को रक्षा परिधान के निर्यात पर विचार करने के लिए अप्रैल 1990 में भारत और सोवियत संघ के बीच एक "कार्यकारी नयाचार" (वर्किंग प्रोटोकाल) पर हस्ताक्षर किए गये । क्रय आदेशों को अभी अन्तिम रूप नहीं दिया गया है इसलिए निर्यात मूल्य नहीं बताया जा सकता ।

**Observations of the Planning Commission regarding creation of disparities**

119. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission in their 'Approach to the Eighth Five Year Plan 1990-95" has admitted that "the kind of development we have had led to growing disparities and inequalities, a felt sense of injustice and oppression which in turn has produced widespread discontent and unrest that have fanned the forces of violence and disorder"; if so, what are the details of investigations, surveys, studies, analysis etc. on the basis of which the said observation has been made by the Planning Commission;

(b) what are the factors and Government's policies responsible therefor; and

(c) what are the policies Ministry|Department|Scheme-wise outlays and physical targets contemplated or the Eighth Five Year Plan to reverse the situation and promote equalities and equities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) Yes, Sir, the Eighth Plan Approach Paper contains this statement. The said observation has been made on the basis of a number of sources of information and studies, like Natonal Accounts Statistics, All India Debt and Investment Surveys, various rounds of National Sample Surveys and the Midterm Appraisal of the Seventh Five Year Plan.

(b) Some of the factors responsible for such a state of affairs are:

—insufficient emphasis on employment generation, inadequate flow of resources to the rural areas, inefficient and ineffective implementation of programmes in health, nutrition, family welfare and education and a topdown centralised non-participation approach in general towards planning for development.

(c) In order to reverse the trends and to promote equity, a number of policies are contemplated for the Eighth Plan, some of the important ones being—emphasis on moving towards full employment through substantial shits in pattern of investment in favour of more labour intensive activities, guaranteeing employment and enforcing minimum wages, ensuring a flow of 50 per cent of investible resources of rural areas, and transferring a substantial part of the responsibility for planniing and implementation of economic and social development programmes to elected and representatives institutions of local Governments|village Panchayats.

Details of outlays and physical target will be given in the Plan Document.

**Environment consciousness among the people**

120. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a surprising lack of knowledge among the people in our country about the adverse effects of different modes of power generation on our environment; and

(b) if so, the steps contemplated by Government, both long term and short term, to inculcate environment consciousness among the people?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

Detailed guidelines have been prepared for the formulation of Environmental Management Plans or River Valley, Mining, Industrial, Atomic & Thermal Power Plants and other development projects. Environmental awareness among the developers, planners, engineers and decision makers is taken up through a series of seminars, symposia and workshops at various levels. Environmental awareness among the public at large and the students is being ensured through the programmes as:

—National environment awareness campaign;

—Eco-development camps;

—Essay competitions and exhibitions;

—National fellowships and awards for outstanding contribution in environmental protection.

**Study report prepared by National Institute of Oceanography on global warming**

121. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of the study report prepared by the National Institute of Oceanography which has pointed out that rise in sea level due to global warming would inundate Lakshadweep;

(b) if so, what are the details contained in this study; and

(c) what measures are contemplated to avoid such a catastrophy?